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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREFOR

Inventors: Jota FUKUHARA, Hiroaki TSUNODA, and Katsuyasu SHIBA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 18 pages, including 2 independent claims and 26 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 3 sheets of formal drawings containing 15 figures. (Figures 1-15).
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-063733, filed March 10, 2003.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 4 documents attached.
- 7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$750 | \$ | \$750.00 |
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| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | | |
| Total Claims | 26 | - | 20 | 6 | x \$18 | | 108.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - | 3 | | x \$84 | | |
| ☐ Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$2 | | | | | +\$280 | | |
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8. A check for \$898.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee; \$108.00 additional claims fee; and \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2003-063733, filed March 10, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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